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GRIMSBY ARENA NOW IN POSSESSION OF TOWN

Rink Will Be Operated By The Council For Remainder of Season
— Jas. Bell, Lessee, Relinquished Management on Saturday
Following Visit of Sheriff To Arena Who Demanded Possession In Accordance With Court's Decision—Schedule of Hockey Games To Be Carried Out As Arranged
— Rink Also Open For Skating—Long Dispute Is Ended

As a result of developments the latter part of last week the town of Grimsby is now in possession of the arena which has been the subject of court action and it is now being operated by the municipality. The town has appointed N. R. McBrien and Thomas Warner to look after the rink for the remainder of the season, the town having been in charge of the rink since Saturday afternoon when possession was given.

Mayor Boultier, in an interview with the Independent, said it was the intention of the council to operate the arena for the remainder of the season. He declared it was the purpose of the council not to interfere with any engagements entered into for the use of the arena except that no hockey practices will be permitted to be held on Sundays as has been the case heretofore. The mayor felt that with the cordial co-operation of the citizens the arena could be operated successfully so that there would be a balance to the credit of the town at the close of the season.

Mayor Boultier further stated that the council felt it had no alternative but to take possession of the property in order to protect the town's interests.

At the end of Sept., 1930, an agreement was entered into between the Town of Grimsby and James C. Bell, under which the latter leased the arena for a term of five years commencing December 1st, 1930, for the sum of \$500 yearly, payable in three equal instalments.

The lessee, under the agreement, had the option to purchase the premises at any time during the currency of the original lease for \$6500 on condition that premises were occupied and operated by the purchaser as a skating rink or for the sum of \$7500 free of any such conditions.

It was agreed that repairs required to be done to premises at date of agreement, such repairs in no case in-

DYMOND'S DRUG STORE ROBBED

Thief Caught In Act but Escapes By Jumping Through Heavy Plate Glass of Front Door

A sensational getaway was made by a thief caught in the act of robbing the cash register in Dymond's drug store here early Tuesday morn. The alarm was raised by Miss Margaret McCartney, night operator at the Telephone Office, who reported to police that there was a noise in the drug store near noon.

Constable Wentworth rushed to the store, and through the front window he saw in the brightly lighted store a man smashing the cash register. When he went to the rear entrance to get into the store the marauder apparently took alarm and dived through the heavy plate glass of the front door, knocking glass out to the street for more than twenty feet. Before the constable could get to the front the thief had disappeared down a nearby lane. The glass through which the man plunged was a quarter of an inch in thickness. No signs of bloodshed could be found, the fugitive evidently escaping without a scratch.

The cash register had been wrecked and a small sum of money in bills and silver taken. This marked the fourth time the same store has been robbed, and the second time the same cash register has been smashed. No trace has been found of the thief.

Miss McCartney, telephone operator who gave the alarm is being highly commended for her prompt action, as is Constable Wentworth for his efforts to apprehend the thief.

Coming Events

OLDE TIME SOCIAL — In Trinity Hall, Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., presenting, "Mrs Higgs and Her Family Album", of living pictures, given by Trinity Ladies' Aid. Come and enjoy a real good time. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

ODDFELLOWS' NIGHT OBSERVED

Official Visit Made By District Officers To Grimsby Lodge

Oddfellows' Night observed at Grimsby Lodge, No. 169, on Monday evening proved a most instructive and enjoyable occasion, a large number of members attending.

Interest in the occasion was heightened by the official visit of the D. G. M., Bro. John Fitzgerald of the Valley City Lodge, Dundas and D.D.G. W. Bro. J. Wright Jr., of Oak Leaf Lodge, Hamilton. It was also Past Grand's Night.

Following the opening of lodge by the regular officers the old Past Grand's of Grimsby then took the chair and conducted the proceedings for the remainder of the evening. D. G. M. Bro. Fitzgerald gave a timely address with reference to work in the district, while D.D.G. W. Bro. Wright also spoke briefly and appropriately. Short addresses were also given by the Past Grand's.

Past Grand Bro. A. Howson acceptably presided.

The various offices were occupied by the following brothers:

N. G. — Bro. A. Howson, P. G.
V. G. — Bro. H. Wittenburg, P. G.
J. P. G. — Bro. N. M. Walker, P. G.
Rec. Sec. — Bro. F. Sims, P. D. I. G. M.
Fin. Sec. — F. Andrews, P. G.
War. — Bro. C. Durham, P. G.
Con. — Bro. W. Schwab, P. G.
R. S. N. G. — Bro. O. M. Pettit, P. G.
J. S. N. G. — Bro. Fred Jewson.
R. E. V. G. — Bro. E. E. Anderson, N. G.
L. S. V. G. — Bro. L. Pettit, P. G.
R. S. S. — Bro. L. Blanchard, P. G.
L. S. S. — Bro. R. H. Hershman, P. G.
Chap. — Bro. G. W. Crittenden, P. G.
I. G. — Bro. Jos. Chivers.
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FRUIT GROWERS HOLD MEETING

Niagara Peninsula Association Meets At Grimsby — Officers And Directors Elected

There was an excellent representation of fruit growers of the district at the annual meeting of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association held in the Masonic Hall, Grimsby, on Thursday afternoon last. H. L. Craise, of St. Catharines, the president, pres-

ided. Mr. Craise in the course of a review of the work of the association made the interesting announcement that the price of fruit baskets was to be considerably lower this year than last year, the prices varying according to the time of purchase and the quantities bought.

The president of the organization also referred to the Somerton report and the plans of the Ontario Growers' Markets Council, citing a number of instances where the council had done much to help market crops. He urged growers to register their crops with the council so that buyers and sellers might be brought together and the council placed in a position to advise growers if they are overplanting any particular crop in certain districts where there would be little market for their product.

A protest against the practice of shipping fruit in bulk to Toronto and other centres, there to be unpacked into used baskets costing only a few cents each and then sold without inspection and not bearing the name of the shipper, was voiced at the meeting.

Competition with this sort of stuff was impossible, it was asserted by E. L. Jemmett, of Beamsville, who said he was creditably informed that grapes which sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00 a ton were taken to Toronto and there

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competition as a protest against this sort of thing passed the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Fruit Branch of the Dept. of Agriculture be requested to strictly enforce the fruit inspection act in the same manner with respect to trucks loaded at the point of original sale, as well as railroad shipping platforms. Further, that a more rigid inspection be adopted to curtail the unfair practices existing to-day at destination points, by the method of having bulk purchases of fruit put into used or other containers and which do not carry proper names, or grade designations, as required by the act."

The financial statement of the asso-

Complaints Regarding Radio Reception

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TRANSFER OF MANAGERS BANK OF COMMERCE

Announcement has been made at Niagara Falls of the transfer of A. R. Land, for twenty years manager of the Bank of Commerce there, to Grimsby. He will be succeeded by J. A. Campbell, manager of the Grimsby branch. Mr. Land has been in the service of the Bank of Commerce there continuously for thirty years, being born there.

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Gratifying Reports Were Presented

The quarterly meeting of the Official Board of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening with the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wood, in charge.

Reports of

were presented by the various organizations of the church, the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand, after taking care of all obligations for the year.

It was decided to hold the annual congregational meeting in Trinity hall on Thursday, February 4th.

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W. J. TAYLOR PASSES AWAY

Widely Known And Outstanding Woodstock Publisher Dies — Prominent Figure In Canadian Newspaperdom

Many friends in this district to whom he was a frequent visitor, will sincerely regret to learn of the death of William James Taylor, proprietor of the Sentinel - Review, Woodstock, and former publisher for a number of years, of the Independent of this town who passed away on Tuesday night, in the Toronto General hospital after a surgical operation performed last

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DRAIN BEING CONSTRUCTED

Will Drain Cellars of Twenty-five Homes In Fairview Section

At the meeting of the Grimsby town council on Wednesday evening last it was suggested that houses in the Fairview section be drained. The council after considering the matter decided to order the necessary tiling and proceed with the work under the supervision of the chairman of the Board of Works.

Field tile will be laid for a distance of eighteen hundred feet from the lake to Paton St. and are being put down three feet deep. Twenty-five households will then be able to drain their cellars which have been flooded with from several inches to two feet of water.

The work is being done at a moderate cost which the town is taking care of.

The application of A. F. Smith for a restaurant license at 52 Main St. W. was granted subject to the approval of the Chief of Police.

The C. N. R. agent is to be instructed to order two carloads of cinders to take care of the approaches of the two overhead bridges.

Mayor Boultier, Reeve Wilkins, and the Councillor Chivers, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee, were

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Alf. LePage Appointed Assistant Fire Chief

Alf. LePage has been named as assistant chief of the Grimsby fire department, by the last fire and light committee of the town and township, taking the place of Geo. McNinch, whose resignation was tendered and accepted. The appointment is very popular both in and out of the fire department. Mr. LePage has been a member of the fire department for several years and was just recently appointed as first lieutenant. In the resignation of Assistant Chief McNinch the department loses a member of over twenty years standing and one who has always taken a keen interest in its affairs.

The following appointments were made:

Rector's Warden — Mr. W. R. Boehm

People's Warden — Mr. W. Lothian

Finance Committee — Messrs. W.

Gibbs, W. H. Parsons, W. Pettit,

P. Tregunno, C. D. Wells, T. Woolverton,

J. R. Campbell.

Lay Delegate to the Synod — Mr. G.

G. Bourne.

Auditors — C. D. Wells and G. G.

Bourne.

Regrets of the meeting were ex-

pressed at the probable departure from Grimsby, of Mr. J. R. Campbell.

Rainfall 1.48 inches.

The total rainfall this month up to Wednesday registered 1.48 inches, which is unusual at this time of the year. As a result wells and reservoirs have been filled.

The members of the Grimsby and Grimsby Beach Fire departments enjoyed friendly game of euchre at Charles Durham's restaurant at the Beach on Friday evening last.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Outstanding Speakers Address Large Congregations In The Presbyterian Church — Inspirational Discourses And Music

Inspiring and helpful anniversary services were held in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, when large congregations attended both the morning and evening services.

The speaker in the morning was Rev. A. D. Sutherland, B.A., of St. John's Church, Hamilton, who spoke on the possibility and duty of adding beauty and usefulness to the physical world around us through art and invention, to character by seeking and following the highest and to spiritual life by prayer, Bible study and worship in God's house.

In the evening both Trinity United and the Baptist Churches withdrew their services in order to permit their members to attend the anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Mr. Graham, the pastor, officiated and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wood, of Trinity United Church, who gave the Scripture reading and by Rev. Mr. Merritt of the Baptist church who conducted the devotional exercises.

Chairman of Publicity Resident of Woodstock since 1904. Mr. Taylor was recognized as a leader in its development. For two years he was President of the Board of Trade and continued an active member of the board's Council. In the war period he was Chairman of Publicity for the National Victory Loan campaign, and always prominent in patriotic and other public activities of Oxford County. His newspaper contribution was a main factor in the success of many community enterprises of his city and the surrounding district.

Born in Grimsby, Ont., 61 years ago, he completed his high school

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The evening speaker was Rev. Fred Gofford, M.A., of Toronto, who gave an illuminating address on the subject, "The Collapse of the Russian Church".

In speaking of the orthodox Greek church which had not been permitted to continue he likened it to a building in which piles of stones were set up without mortar and when the test came it collapsed. Atheism was now widespread and was taught in the schools and there were no more shrines which formerly were everywhere.

The Russian people had built up a religion made up of ceremonies, prayers and feasts, there being no real inward power. Unless you had a deeply spiritual life the church could not stand, said the speaker. God's power must be manifested in the individual life.

The music during the day was also of an appropriate and special character.

In the morning the choir sang the chorus, "Come, O Come, All Ye Faithful" while Mr. A. Jarvis very effectively sang the solo "Beyond the Dawn."

In the evening the choir sang the Te Deum, while Miss Norma Hermiston also gave a splendid rendering to a vocal number. The musical selections furnished during the day added much to uplift and inspiration of the services.

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Ledgers, Journals, Cash Books, Office Supplies at Hillier's

Truck Hits Poles Power And Telephone Service Interrupted

A truck careening off the Niagara Highway near Grimsby a few days ago nearly paralysed the communications for the greater part of Ontario and the west. The heavy vehicle, owned by J. Ursino, of 81 Colborne St., Toronto, and driven by Sam Klaman, 11 Baldwin street, Toronto, suddenly veered from the highway and struck a hydro pole and a Bell Telephone pole. The power wires were snapped and the western section of Grimsby was deprived of electricity. The Grimsby telephone cable also snapped but the long distance connection on the continent stood up under the strain and did not part.

DRAIN BEING CONSTRUCTED

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appointed representatives on the Joint Fire Committee for 1932.

A grant of \$10 to the Good Roads Association, membership fees for 1932 couldn't get any more," Nick said.

was made.

Assessor Muir appeared before the council with reference to a simplified system of making the assessment of the town. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The council received a complaint regarding the C. N. R. bridge on Paton St., which is covered with two or three inches of water in wet weather, making it unpleasant for pedestrians. The matter will be referred to the C. N. R. authorities.

LONE GUNMAN ROBS HAMILTON STORE

A lone gunman wearing smoked eyeglasses on Saturday night held up Nick Christoff, grocer and butcher, at 482 Wentworth St., North, Hamilton, and grabbed \$20 from the till he forced the grocer to open. Mr. Christoff reported to police.

"I was alone in the store when he came in," Christoff said, "He pointed a gun at me and said, 'Hand over all you've got.' The grocer said he opened the till and the thug grabbed \$20.

"I shut the cash register so he

could not get any more," Nick said.

Local Items of Interest

A meeting of all the N. C. O's of R. Company, L. and W. Regiment was held Wednesday night at the armories.

A social evening will be held in the parish hall on Thursday evening by the St. Andrew's Y. P. A.

Workmen have been engaged in redecorating the Grimsby armories, the interior of which has been greatly improved.

A bridge and eucne was held in the Park School on Wednesday evening by the Grimsby Park, Home and School Club.

The I. O. D. E. will hold their monthly business meeting and nomination of officers at the I. O. D. E. rooms on Monday, the 25th.

The evening service in Trinity United Church is being withdrawn owing to the anniversary services in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

During the past few months about 6,000 barrels of apples have been exported from Grimsby. Apples are still being graded and packed for shipment abroad at the cold storage plant.

All Cloth Overshoes at Smith's Shoe Store at Clearing Prices. Black Jerseyette, 1 dome with style cuff, sizes 11-2, 3-8, \$1.50 per pair.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club is being held at the home of Mrs. Harold Metcalfe, Mountain St. this Thursday at three o'clock p.m. at which the officers for the year will be elected.

Owing to inability to secure a suitable place here for the proposed Minstrel Show to be put on by the Grimsby Firemen sometime in April, it will be held in the Community Hall, at Beamsville.

Among those who attended a meeting of commanding officers of Ontario Regiments held at Toronto on Tuesday were: Col. W. W. Johnson, of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and Col. Armand Smith of the Wentworth Regiment.

The North Grimsby township council has called a meeting for next Saturday, Jan. 23rd, at 1:30 o'clock in the council chambers for the purpose of discussing the proper spraying of fruit trees so as to eliminate San Jose scale.

The official government thermometer registered 60 degrees in the shade on Thursday last according to an announcement made by Mr. J. R. Gibbs. Those long resident here state that this constitutes a record for this district.

The Grimsby School choir was heard to splendor advantage in a program given in the Fifty United Church on Sunday evening last under the capable direction of Mr. Gordon L. Eaton.

Mrs. Howard Caudwell will be getting off another bale of woollens for blankets in Feb. and will be pleased to hear from Women's Institute members and friends who wish to send material through her.

The many friends of Albert Carter will regret to learn of his death at his home in Detroit on Monday, January 11. Mr. Carter was an uncle of G. F. and Mrs. Warner and used to spend his summer days in Grimsby every year. Mr. and Mrs. Warner attended the funeral which was held at Detroit on Wednesday last.

Arrangements have been made by the town council to have children use the arena for skating purposes on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock the charge to be ten cents. On Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:30 the small children will have an opportunity of skating with a charge of five cents. This will be welcome news to the young folks.

A short session of police court was held at Grimsby on Tuesday afternoon, when Edward Brown, of this town was charged with being in possession of stolen goods and was remanded until January 26th in order to permit him to secure a legal adviser and witnesses.

Anniversary services will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. H. E. Stillwell, B.A., D.D., of Toronto, will be the preacher. Dr. Stillwell spent three terms as a missionary in India, and is now general secretary of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board. Before going to India Dr. Stillwell was student pastor of the Grimsby church for some months, so will be welcomed by many old friends at this anniversary time. The choir will render special musical numbers, morning and evening.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — About 45 tons Timothy Hay, No. 1 quality, loose. Apply P. Mukoyed, Smithville. 3tp

FOR SALE — A Buckeye Incubator (210 egg size) in good condition, just used two seasons. Reasonable. Apply Mrs. F. Carley, Grimsby Beach. Stop 167. 3tp

FOR SALE — Range for coal and wood, also Quebec heater. Apply Mrs. W. H. Jones, Park Road, second house North of Highway. 1tp

FOR SALE — Alfalfa Hay, first class quality \$10.50 per ton delivered. Write Audrey Sutor, Phone 2629 Dunnville, H. R. No. 5. 3tp

BIG REDUCTIONS in Nursery Stock. Peach trees, 25c; Cherries, Plums, Pears, 40c; Apples 30c to 40c. S. Young, Box 562, Grimsby Beach, Phone 177-r-14. 3tp

TO RENT

FOR RENT — For the winter, to two in family, bathroom flat, four rooms hot water, heat, electric light, continuous hot water in bathroom. \$20. per month. Apply P. J. Jordan, Highway, Grimsby Beach. Phone 177-r-11. 3tp

FOR RENT — House, barn and chicken pen, also garden, 5 acres if desired. Mountain top, Grimsby. Phone 195-r-21. 3tp

TO LET — Sleeping rooms or light housekeeping, 8 Adelaide Street. 1tp

WANTED TO RENT — House and room for car in fruit section where there is plenty of work. Apply Box 29, Independent. 2tp

FOR RENT — One housekeeping room furnished. Elderly person preferred. Apply 24 Maple Ave. 1tp

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED — Room and Board for two young men friends. Apply No. 12 Ontario St. 1tp

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Ontario Weed Control Act

Total Grape Crop Was 22,000 Tons

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Regulations under The Ontario Weed Control Act Notice is hereby given that James Wentworth has been appointed Weed Inspector in and for the Town of Grimsby for the year 1932.

G. G. BOURNE,
Clerk, Town of Grimsby
Grimsby, Ont., January 15, 1932

Saltfleet Council Offer \$100 Reward In Assault Case

Saltfleet township council last week offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the fiend who committed the assault on a Normanhurst girl, Saturday morning, Reeve H. Glover said.

Deputy Chief Green stated that the girl's condition was considerably improved and that the girl believes she will be able to identify the assailant if she sees him again.

An enjoyable bridge and eucne party was held on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church. A large number attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The winners were as follows:
1st. Prize — Bridge — E. Young.
Ladies' Prize — Bridge — Mrs. McConachie.
Consolation — Bridge — Mrs. Hughes.
1st. Prize — Euchre — Janet Flett.
Henry Curry.
Consolation — J. McKenzie.

GRAND RIVER AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE HIGHWA SUBMERGED

The Grand River, whose annual rampages are a feature of spring time in Southern Ontario, gave an early demonstration of its power during the night, Saturday, and Saturday morning the big stream wash swelling far beyond its banks.

The highway between Caledonia and Cayuga was submerged in many places and all traffic was diverted to the Hagersville route. Farmers living on low ground spent a sleepless night, and the town of Cayuga is watching the steadily rising torrent with misgivings, recalling the disastrous floods of two years ago.

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WITH PORK

2 No. 2 15c

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per pound 25c

SWEET WHITE CORN — Bi-More Brand, 3 No. 2 tins 25c

Upton's Strawberry JAM

40-oz. jar 32c

A. N. MIDDLETON, Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto

Notice to Creditors

In The Estate of

Mike Szwaga, Deceased

All persons having claims

against the estate of the above

mentioned who died in the Town of Grimsby in the County of Lincoln on the 28th day of August, 1931, are required to file proof

of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1932.

After that date the Public

Trustee will proceed to distribute

the estate, having regard only to

the claims of which he shall then

have had notice.

Dated at Toronto this 15th day

of January, 1932.

A. N. MIDDLETON,

Public Trustee,

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PUBLIC MEETING**of all Fruit Growers**

of the Township has been called by The Council of North Grimsby, to be held in the Council Chambers, Grimsby

for

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23rd, at 1.30 p.m.

for the purpose of discussing the proper spraying of Fruit trees affected by San Jose Scale. Apple growers are especially invited.

Professor Ceasar is expected to be present

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CANADIAN POET VISITS GRIMSBY

Wilson MacDonald Heard In Delightful Recital of His Poems By Students at High School

A great Canadian poet unobtrusively visited Grimsby on Wednesday afternoon. Quietly Wilson MacDonald came as a clean breath from the nature world to leave a lasting imprint on the minds of the students at the High School, when he gave a portion of his valuable time to what he considered his part in the education of young mind to the appreciation of good poetry. Mr. MacDonald is touring through the Peninsula and Lower Ontario before entering the States and interspersed with his regular lectures he gives these short delightful programmes, consisting of the reading of his own poems to High School pupils for a very nominal fee. Pupils also have the opportunity of securing his books, in which he writes his autograph. His program was full of delightful humor, touching a chord in the young heart, as he revealed his wonderful gifts as a poet of great merit. There is nothing more vital to literary education of students, than to have a real poet visit them.

Wilson McDonald was born in Port Dover and attended the Public and High Schools in that place, going from there to Woodstock College. He has lived for many years in the far west among the Rockies which is the place he loves best. He has been a resident of Toronto, for the past 12 years. He has been travelling extensively on lecture tours for the past few years.

He sings of life with exultation and has been called A Man's Poet, for as woodman, forest ranger and sportsman on snow shoe or skis he has roamed the wilderness he loves.

"Lord of the mountain, dark with pines,
Lord of the field of smoking snow."

Most of our poets found it necessary to go to the States to receive a hearing, but Wilson MacDonald has been favored in being recognized and appreciated by the Canadian people.

Hamilton Choir Soloist Victim of An Assault Near Stoney Creek

Victim of a murderous attack on a Stoney Creek side road Sunday night, George W. Anderson, 440 Charlton avenue west, prominent soloist at St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, lies in critical condition in the General Hospital with two bullet wounds in his head.

Mr. Anderson's plight was not discovered until Monday morning, when he regained consciousness, after lying in his ditched auto all night, and staggered to a farmhouse, from which he was taken to hospital by Dr. M. S. Heddle, Stoney Creek.

The facts behind the murderous attack remained shrouded in mystery because of Mr. Anderson's critical condition.

He stated, however, that he was driving along Green's side road at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night when he saw a flash from the side of the road, and could remember nothing until he regained consciousness and drove to the lakeside, where he washed his wounds and then managed to walk to the residence of Charles Gleason, who brought him to the office of Dr. M. S. Heddle, Stoney Creek.

Dr. Heddle found a bullet wound through the jaw and another through the forehead. Both bullets were of .32 caliber, it was reported.

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Social and Personal

Friends of Mrs. George Babuk, will regret to learn that she is ill in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton.

Mr. Vernon Tuck is attending the Optometrical Convention being held in Toronto on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Dr. Edna Guest and Miss E. Banks, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey at "Karney Hill" Farm.

A large circle of friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. C. Freeman who returned from the hospital on Saturday, and Mrs. Gunning who returned home on Sunday are both improving nicely.

A delightful birthday party was held on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Donald Pettit, 15 Oak Street, who celebrated his seventh birthday. Ten of his little boy friends spent the afternoon. All enjoyed themselves at games after which a dainty supper was served.

On Tuesday evening over two score friends of Miss Melissa Hills made her the recipient of a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Duck when a very pleasant few hours were spent by those present.

Many friends extended congratulations and good wishes to Mr. Alfred Greenwood on Thursday last when he celebrated his 89th birthday. He had a large number of callers and was also made the recipient of flowers from numerous friends. Although he had been confined to his bed for three months he was able to be up on his birthday and enjoy his dinner with friends.

W. J. Taylor**Passes Away**

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cation there, and for a few years was a public school teacher. He entered the newspaper business in 1891, when he bought a weekly in Tweed, Ont. Seven years later he joined the staff of the Montreal Herald, and eventually became business manager. He moved to Woodstock in 1904 to take over the Sentinel-Review, and continued publication there also of the monthly Rod and Gun in Canada, which he had purchased in Montreal. For a time he had had interests in the Chatham News and Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Held Staff's Affection
A typical instance of the manner in which Mr. Taylor won and retained the affection of his staff is revealed in the following incident, which occurred about five years ago.

A reporter, who had asked for a salary increase that was not immediately forthcoming, resigned from the Sentinel-Review to join the staff of a Toronto newspaper. He made arrangements to move his household goods to Toronto, and, on entering Mr. Taylor's office to bid his former employer farewell, Mr. Taylor mentioned the requested increase in salary.

"Perhaps you are making a move that will be in your best interests," he told the reporter. "I know you are not anxious to leave Woodstock, but Toronto is your home, and, after all, you may be happier there." To which the reporter agreed.

Helps Bear Expense
"However," added Mr. Taylor, "I'm sorry about that raise, and I expect that you are incurring expense in going back to Toronto."

To which the reporter agreed.

"So," Mr. Taylor continued, "you can just tell the carriage man who is moving your furniture to charge it to me; that will make up to some extent for the raise you didn't get."

Mr. Taylor was unmarried. His mother died last April. There are three brothers: G. M. Taylor, of Woodstock, Melvin, of Napanee, and Donald E. of Toronto. An only sister, Mrs. F. S. Ruttan, died some years ago.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from Mr. Taylor's late residence, The Gables, Woodstock.

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**TO DEPORT COLORED MAN**

Provincial Traffic Officers Effect Smart Capture of Pair In Automobile—Woman To Go Home

Two highway traffic officers' initiative in tracking down a car bearing a 1931 New York license number resulted Sunday night in the detention for deportation of a Niagara Falls, N. Y. colored man, confiscation of his car and the restoration of a young white woman to her family in Hamilton.

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Leonard Ford, 32, who gave his address as 313 14th St. Niagara Falls, N. Y., was removed to the border late Sunday night and held by immigration officials until deportation can be effected.

A story of youthful love and marital unhappiness was disclosed in the admissions of the young woman. But with it came the first gleam of hope in many months—police communicated with her mother and arranged a re-union.

Acting on orders to question the drivers of all American cars with old license plates, Provincial Traffic Officers Bond and Jess chased the car from Winona to Grimsby, eventually bringing the colored man and white girl to police headquarters.

He told a story of bringing the car into Canada before Christmas for a few hours visit. It broke down and on each occasion he tried to get it over the border trouble occurred. Sunday he came over by train, he said, drove to Hamilton and was giving the woman a comparative stranger, a ride to the border when caught.

Her story differed. She met him in Toronto, but was mighty pleased when police started her on the trail for him.

On the woman's arms were scars caused, she said, when her now estranged husband seared them. She had been arrested on a vagrancy charge in Toronto and paroled for two years by Magistrate Patterson.

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Daring Robbers Subdue Five

Five Bandits Invade Toronto Bread Plant, Barricade Occupants in Storeroom

MAKE ESCAPE IN CAR

Break Way in and Out of Bakery, Hold Prisoners at Point of Guns

Toronto.—Equipped with two stolen acetylene torch outfits and operating with a speed and daring apparently born of a first-hand acquaintance with the plant, five armed robbers boldly drove a big sedan automobile early Sunday morning into the Canada Bread Company's factory at No. 2 Bloor Street West, at Dundas Street. While two of them rounded up and stood guard over the five occupants of the building, three bandits carried the heavy torches and tanks up to the main offices on the first floor, cut open the built-in safe, and escaped with about \$5,000, locking their prisoners in a storeroom.

Working with a minimum of conversation, and an absence of bluster or threats that amounted almost to ultra-politeness, the gang seemed to know that Saturday night and early Sunday morning is the one period when the plant is not on full operating schedule and staffed with at least 40 to 50 men. They also must have waited for the usual police patrol to pass by the officer on the beat had tried all doors of the plant only 20 minutes before the robbers broke in without finding anything amiss.

Entering the place about 1:30 a.m., the confidently moving masked bandits did not take more than 40 or 50 minutes to hold up the four employees and a youth within the factory, cut into the safe, abstract the money within, and escape in the auto—also believed to be stolen—at locking up the men working in the plant and breaking open a rear door opening on to Victoria Street.

Money in Mahogany Box

The sum total in the dashing livery of the bakery represented the entire receipts from sales of the plant's products on Saturday, and was in a stout mahogany box, containing bills of small or medium denominations and a quantity of silver.

The only occupants of the plant at the time of the robbery were two wagon washers, Harold Roberts of 41 Lyne Avenue and Robert Gardner of 8 Red Hill Avenue, a harness cleaner, William Gilbert of 13 Jeamond Street, the night watchman, John Alas of 345 Crawford Street, and Sidney Winter of 2009 Dundas Street West. Winter is not an employee of the company, but was friendly with several of the night employees and had been in the habit for some time past of dropping in for a chat or to give occasional assistance to his friends.

Larger Wheat Exports Forecast

Signs That Native Supplies in Europe Need Supplementing

Fort William.—Likelihood of stronger foreign demand for Canadian wheat before long is intimated in the report of the statistical branch of the Board of Grain Commissioners on the movement of Western Canadian grain for December, 1931. Russia has almost disappeared as an important factor for the present. The large wheat crop of Alberta is tending to throw a great deal of the present export movement to Vancouver. The report states:

It is reported that an arrangement has been negotiated between Germany and Russia by which Germany will accept shipments of wheat and rye from Russia in exchange for machinery. This will have the effect of providing a market for much of the balance of Russia's surplus and shipments will not have much influence upon the world's markets.

Whilst there is no indication at present of an immediate improvement in the export demand for Canadian wheat, particularly whilst shipments from the southern hemisphere are at their heaviest, it is encouraging to note that the export shipments to date indicate Canada is enjoying a good share of the world's demand for wheat. There are signs, too, that native supplies of wheat in Europe will have to be supplemented by large imports before very long, and that Italy and France may be taking steps to allow of such in the near future.

Trappers Bag Large Number of Wolves

North Bay, Ont.—Applications for bounty on 12 wolves were received recently by G. M. Parks, district superintendent of the Department of Game and Fisheries here. An average of three applications a day are made to his office, Mr. Parks stated. Ten applications were made one day in December. The open winter experienced this year, Mr. Parks believed, was responsible for the trappers' success in this respect.

There is one redeeming feature about a chronic borrower of money who never pesters a man when he is down.

Four Healthy London Babies Greet 932



These babies held by a nurse at the City of London Maternity Hospital, will celebrate their birthday each New Year's Day. They are the first youngsters born at the hospital this year.

Gold Particles Found In Bulgarian City

Borisovgrad, Bulgaria—Hopes have been aroused by American engineers, who with the help of 50 laborers are digging in "Gold Valley," in this little city in Southern Bulgaria, carefully washing the sand and gravel they uncover and minutely testing the bright particles they find.

Their discoveries seem to be encouraging, inasmuch as they have ordered machinery to enable them to make more extensive excavations. In fact, the first assignment of pipes, drills and sluices has already arrived, and the sight of them has caused the people with expectation.

For more than half a century the inhabitants of this country have believed that there is gold here. It is related that once a village woman carried a bag of sand home and dumped it in her yard for her chickens to scratch in, and that following a heavy rain the ground was covered with small shining specks. After that, adventurers came from far and near to discover the source of the golden sand, but none before ever found enough wealth to make digging worth while.

Premier MacDonald Gives a Pledge of Responsible Government

London.—Burma has received a pledge of responsible government by evolutionary process from Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at the concluding session of the Burmese Round Table Conference.

If Burma decides at a national election to separate from India, Britain will grant her a constitution providing for a Legislature and for a Governor to be appointed by the British Crown who will exercise wide "reserved" powers in dealing with foreign affairs, defence and finance.

Potentialities of Autonomy

Mr. MacDonald's pledge was called neither home-rule nor Dominion status, but it carried with it what the Prime Minister termed the "potentialities" of self-government.

"The whole genius of British administration," he explained, "is to lead up peoples who come under its rule to a position where they can assume responsibility for their own government."

U Ba Pe, spokesman for the Burmese delegates, in responding to Mr. MacDonald said that any constitution for Burma must reflect the feeling of the Burmese rather than the feeling of the British.

The history of Burma will show that Burma, until she came into contract with the British, held a prominent position in the east," he said, "and it is really a thing which I cannot understand that it should be said that a country which was independent just 48 years ago is not fit to enjoy larger freedom under British government."

Up-to-date School Opened in Glasgow

Glasgow.—The new Albert Fisher Grade School in the Springburn district of Glasgow, which was recently opened, cost approximately £75,000. It contains two chemistry laboratories, a cookery room, laundry and fully equipped housewifery department with furnished flats.

One who has reined in and curbed his pleasures by sobriety and temperance has procured for himself much greater honor and a greater victory than he who conquers an enemy.—Livy.

Electric Light Speeds Growth

Wheat Crosses Produced Two Years Quicker by Australian Plan

Melbourne, Vic.—Successful experiments in the use of electric light in speeding up the growth of wheat plants are being continued at the Victorian state research farm at Werribee, near Melbourne. The results are proving of practical value in wheat raising and in the introduction of varieties from other countries, according to a news item in the Christian Science Monitor.

Ordinarily 10 years are required to produce new cross-bred wheats, from the time of cross fertilization until distribution to the farmer. By inclosing the plants in a cage suitably illuminated with electric light it is possible to grow the first three generations of plants in one year, and thus reduce the total time by two years.

Sometimes late varieties possess qualities, such as size of head or grain, which it is desirable to introduce into early varieties. As these two types will not flower at the same time, it is often impossible, without artificial aid, to cross them. The use of electric light at a suitable time makes it possible to hasten the development of the late types sufficiently to allow the cross to be made.

The Australian experiments were begun by Professor Wadham in 1929 as a result of observations on the growth of Australian varieties of wheat in England, and of English varieties introduced to Australia. The Australian varieties in England, Professor Wadham noticed, produced very short, pale shoots, with early heads. On the other hand, English varieties in Australia remained immature and green until late in the season and were thus adversely affected by the hot winds in November and December.

Experiments showed that the period of light which the plant received daily had an important effect on its development. By increasing the daily "daylight" period with weak electric light, it was found, the maturity could be hastened. Similarly, by inclosure of the plants in a specially constructed box, limiting the period of daylight, the growth could be retarded.

Co-operation is Urged Between Doctors-Dentists

Toronto.—Dr. Boyd S. Gardner, head of the dental department at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, New York, stressed the point that the origin of many diseases could be traced to faulty teeth in a recent address at the meeting of the Academy of Dentistry here, and therefore dentists should have some general knowledge of medical practice. He also stated that doctors should sometimes call dentists into consultation in making a diagnosis.

The use of X-ray as a routine procedure, both in diagnosing and extracting, was strongly upheld by the speaker. There were approximately 70,000 dentists in the United States, only half of whom are good diagnosticians, because only about 35,000 of them have access to X-ray machines or care to use them.

Taking as a specific example of the progress made in the use of dentistry in making a diagnosis, he told the gathering that in the past extraction of teeth was encouraged as a cure for arthritis, but that in recent years four different kinds of arthritis had been discovered, the cause of only one of which could be traced to the teeth.

Dr. Gardner illustrated with lantern slides modern methods of extracting teeth by surgery, which he declared, was far superior to "ranking until something comes." In speaking of a European tour he had made, he said that in Finland 90 per cent of the dentists were women, and in Norway 40 per cent.

In opening the discussion which followed the address, Dr. Harris McPherson, President of the Academy of Medicine in Toronto, was in agreement with Dr. Gardner in the closer co-operation of the two professions.

Economic Court Proposed To Settle World Disputes

Geneva.—A sort of Hague court for the settlement of economic disputes between nations is soon to be established by the League of Nations.

Under the terms of the project as now prepared the tribunal will have the right to grant merely advisory opinions when those are desired, to make arbitral awards or to serve as a body for conciliation.

The League's Permanent Economic Committee, which is completing the details for this new international tribunal, suggests that it be composed of some twelve to fifteen experts chosen from the most varied fields of industry, commerce, international law and virtually every branch of international economic relations.

Royal Chef Serves Bread Line

Madrid.—A year ago chef Francisco Arroyo was preparing dainties for kings and queens, princes and princesses. Today he labors over Spanish stew for the city bread line. He relates to questioners with graceful Spanish courtesy, as he manipulates pots and pans in the free kitchen maintained by the city.

Shakespeare Warrant Found

An order made out 255 years ago for the arrest of William Shakespeare has been found in England.

A good-sized dining room is likely to be found in an empty stomach.

Beams Spot Plane At 16,000-ft. Height

Patterns Altered in Latest Huge British Searchlight

London.—A searchlight of challenging power has been invented by Maj. John Savage, whose name is well known in Britain as the leading exponent of "sky writing." In the beam of this light an airplane has been spotted and its height and course accurately plotted at a height of 16,000 feet.

The intensity of this great light is estimated at 3,000,000,000 candle-power. The difference between this and an ordinary searchlight is that it consists of 300 parallel beams, each of which is deflected by a mirror along the path it is to take in the whole beam. The pattern thrown on the sky can be varied at will so as to take the appearance of a grid, circle, oval or other pattern as desired.

In the first public demonstration the pattern was in the shape of a square grid divided into nine smaller squares, but Major Savage told an interviewer that a 16-square grid would generally be more useful.

A sound locator gives the direction of an approaching airplane which can then be picked up quickly by the light. The pilot might think that he had evaded the light as he entered the darkness of one of the grid dividing lines, only to find himself in the brilliant glare of the next square. When used as an airfield ground light it gives the most brilliant illumination, and as the depth of the beam is comparatively shallow it does not dazzle a landing pilot.

The invention has been described by experts as the most striking development in searchlights in the last 20 years. The whole apparatus, which is divided into parts, can be mounted on a petrol-electric lorry. In one part is the mechanism for generating the light and in the other it is broken up into 300 rays and transmitted. The light can be traversed round the arc of a circle and raised or lowered as necessary.

Fair Weather Ahead

The New Outlook (Toronto).—Canada has been fortunate in maintaining her production and general business activities at present levels while other countries are faced with conditions of the greatest difficulty.

Unemployment and its accompanying hardships have been felt less in Canada than in most countries. Promising features in the present economic outlook include the healthy condition of savings deposits, the strong technical position of Canadian manufacturers and a prosperous gold mining industry.

The most difficult situation in Canada is that of agriculture. A revival of world trade and a return of profits to agriculture must precede any general return to prosperity to this country, but Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance.

British Workers Aid Unemployed

Birmingham, Eng.—One hundred unemployed allotment holders of the Staffordshire town of Walsall, as an expression of their gratitude for government and private help given them during the last season, have decided to subscribe a penny a week each from now to next spring so that 100 other unemployed Walsall men may be able to have allotments.

The money thus subscribed will buy the seeds needed for the new allotments and it is expected that the Society of Friends' Allotments' Committee will pay the rent of the whole 200 for the coming season.

Motors in Use Could Carry Total Population of Nation

New York.—A man, woman and child in the United States could be placed in the automobiles now in operation and transported simultaneously, according to A. W. Childs, chief of the automobile division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Today one automobile is registered for each 4.8 persons in this country, Mr. Childs notes forth. Although many motor cars are designed to carry only two passengers, he says, the number which will seat more than five offsets the limitations of the smaller vehicles.

Record Wheat Crop Seen in South Africa

Cape Town, S. Afr.—Conditions are ripe for a bumper wheat crop this year for the South African farming community.

Many farmers who formerly devoted all their attention to sheep have, since the fall in the wool prices, sown their lands with wheat. Nothing is more likely to relieve the economic pressure in the rural areas than the bountiful harvest now being gathered.

National Library of Wales Plan Further Improvements

Aberystwith, Wales.—The National Library of Wales is being extended and improved. The report for the year 1930-31 describes the progress of the work of providing bookcases and cabinets in the print room.

Further accommodation is to be provided for manuscripts. More than \$16,000 has been subscribed to the building fund, and the debit balance has been reduced from \$70,000 to \$125.

Books issued during the year numbered 35,315 and manuscripts 2423.

More than 15,000 readers visited the library. In addition 7822 books were lent to adult classes in Wales.

The Silver Lining

A. S. Boyle Company propose to erect a plant in Windsor early this year.

Calgary, Alta.—Model Oil Co. have bought and will resume active operations on the old Anaconda well. Other wells which are expected to be opened up again are Alberta Superior, Rand, Mid-Royal, Livingstone and Turner Basin.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics report that in spite of the many difficulties resulting from economic conditions surplus stock of wheat are moving into consumption at a rapid rate.

Philippine Islands.—A radio report is to the effect that the largest gold discovery was made just recently, on one of the islands.

Stratford C.N.R. men are to start on 40-hour week plan dating from January 4th, instead of 36-hour week.

Brantford—Chicago firm to take over by January 15th the old plant of the Brantford Specialty and start operating again.

Windsor.—Mr. Justus Miller, Secretary-Manager of the Border Chamber of Commerce, is authority for the news that 33 branches of American firms have been secured by the border cities during last year. Two to build new premises. Nineteen were secured in Windsor, six in Walkerville, three to Sandwich, two to Anderton Township, one to Tecumseh, one to East Windsor and one to Riversdale.

It is estimated that the above new industries will employ 2,000 in normal times.

Hamilton.—Mr. F. P. Healey, Managing-Secretary of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, intimates that through the acquisition of the Beech Nut Company by Life Savers Incorporated of Canada should result in increased business. A program of expansion is under way and when completed it is expected the many new hands will be employed.

St. John, N.B.—Mr. F. Macura Scialders, Commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, writes: "It may interest to mention that our (St. John) merchants report this year's Christmas business to be fully up to, and in many cases considerably ahead of last year's—and our retailers are feeling quite happy."

There is a persistent rumor in banking circles that more than one U. S. Senator is agitating to "standardize" the Canadian dollar on a parity basis to the American dollar.

Simrall Refining Corporation expect to erect an oil refinery in Anderdon, Ont., this year.

Owing to the loss through exchange on the Canadian dollar, gas companies will lose this year a cool half million dollars, if not more, for gas producing coal from the States. Mr. S. Frank Wilson, large Canadian publisher, is of the opinion that it would be better to pay for long Canadian freight haulage and leave the half million dollars to Canadian railways rather than to pay it to American coal barons.

Hamilton Firestone Tire Company will have full staff working for the remainder of the winter; hours to be increased from six to eight per day.

Tilsonburg.—A tobacco drying plant large enough to handle 6,000,000 lbs. of tobacco per year is under project. The town council and the Board of Trade has heartily endorsed the project.

Bell Telephone Co. are considering sweeping changes in their system involving additions of over \$15,000,000 in Ontario and Quebec.

Alvinston, Ont.—Local investing public bought their one 15-year 5 per cent. serial debenture dated December 21, 1931.

Making Hay While The Rain Falls

This reversal of the adage is effected in States where wet weather during haying time has normally prevented the raising of forage crops, by newly devised methods of artificial drying.

One recently introduced in Alabama, we learn from The Manufacturers Record (Baltimore), has been so successful that E. T. O'Connell, of the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, predicts that it will enable his State to compete with the hay-producing regions of the West. He writes:

"Alabama is bidding for a share of the West's prominence in the hay-producing field.

"Her problem is different from that of the Western States, where it is necessary to supply water by irrigation. In this State it is necessary to remove the moisture from forage crops. Each year in Alabama an average of 42 to 60 inches of rain falls; of this 20 to 40 inches fall during the hay-harvesting season May to October. There also are heavy dews.

"This means that about 75 per cent. of the State's hay crop is rained on, bleached by the sun and stripped of its leaves during the field-curing process, making it difficult to obtain better than a fair grade of hay.

"Mechanical dehydration overcomes this difficulty, and changes production of forage crops from a gamble on the weather to a scientifically controlled manufacturing process, making it possible to make hay while the rain falls. It permits cutting and curing at stage of growth when the protein and carbohydrate content is highest. In harvesting the hay while green, practically all the leaves, which are especially rich in protein, are saved, and the vitamins are retained by elimination of the sun bleaching.

"Engineers of the Alabama Power Company, who are pushing development of this agricultural industry, new to this section, except to see much alfalfa planted in the lime lands of the Black Belt also sweet clover in the fertile valley lands and soy beans generally throughout Alabama as a result of the establishment of mechanical driers as an accomplished fact. Public hay-driers at farm community centers, operating similarly to public cotton-gins, are possibilities.

The Johnson plantation is a typical Black Belt farm with 200 acres planted in sweet clover and 800 acres in soybeans in preparation for the alfalfa planting. All operations, from seedbed preparation to planting and harvesting, are performed by heavy-duty tractor-drawn equipment.

"Delivered at the river two hours at the most after mowing the green hay is chopped by an envelope cutter to one-quarter and one-half inch lengths, and in something less than two minutes the completely dried product, green in color as before the drying process, is ready for packing. The drier has an average capacity of one ton of dry hay each hour. From three to four tons of green material are required to produce this amount."

Essentially we are told, the dehydrating plant includes an elevator, which receives the chopped hay from the cutter and delivers it to the drier; a paddle-wheel-like intake gate, for admitting the green hay to the drier in regular movements; three drier drums, heated by gases taken directly from the heating unit; a steel cyclone collector where hay and gases are separated. The dried hay is blown into storage. The writer, as on:

"Thermostatic apparatus at the discharge end of the drier controls the speed of the elevator, gate intake, and gas temperature. Rotation of the drums keeps the hay in suspension in the gases.

"As the alfalfa or other product being dehydrated comes from the drier, it retains its natural green color, and contains all its natural feed value. Compared with the best sun-dried alfalfa, this artificially dried alfalfa on a ten-pound-per-day ration increases milk production by two-thirds of a quart to one quart per 100 pounds. To the value of this increase in milk should be added the saving in the cost of the grain ration which may be cut down due to the high protein content of the alfalfa. Chiefly, the superior feeding value of artificially produced alfalfa is embodied in increased protein content, increased digestible carbohydrates, improved flavor and aroma, and seven-fold increase in vitamins."

DENMARK'S TOMATO CROP

Copenhagen.—One of the market gardeners from the island of Amager, which is known as the "kitchen garden of Copenhagen," has had a record year in the growing of tomatoes. He has sent 1,000,000 pounds to the market this season. In twenty years, Denmark's tomato production has increased from 44,000 pounds a year to 70,000 pounds a day, and this does not include those exported from Fyen to England. The growth has been so abundant that they have been sold at 55 lire—10 cents a pound. One of the largest market gardeners has more than five acres of glass houses.

The morality of action depends upon the motive from which we act. If I fling half-crowns at a beggar with the intention of breaking his head, and he picks it up and buys victuals with it, the physical effect is good; but with respect to me the action is very wrong.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

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"Jim," as he is known by many hundreds of his acquaintance had his first big assignment in 1881 when he handled the photography of the lying in state and funeral of Sir John A. Macdonald at Ottawa and Kingston. For his big work and that by which he will be mainly remembered is his photographic record of the manifold aspects of the Canadian Rockies gathered over a period of 25 years up to 1930 during which he spent three months of each year in that territory from "The Gap" in Alberta as far west as Kamloops, a distance of 400 miles.

He has accompanied as official photographer Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Duke of Connaught and the Prince of Wales in their travels across Canada.

The moth is not a Society favorite, even if he does frequently appear in a dress-suit.

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The unusual neckline and slimming flattering lace reverses make this black canton-faille crepe silk dress distinctive. It can be worn for almost any occasion.

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It's a youthful style you'll always feel so happy to wear.

There are many other materials that will be charming for this dress, as crepe marocain that is well known to be a becoming silk for the heavier figure for it falls so well and is not too shiny. Transparent velvet and sheer woolens are also good, as they haven't too much sheen which exaggerates bulk.

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Juggling Figures

Berlin.—Dr. Finkelstein, a young Pole, who arrived in Germany recently, entertained and puzzled the Berliners no little at the Winter garden vaudeville by adding up a column of figures more rapidly than anyone could read them, by learning billions and trillions by heart, in the flesh of a second, and by doing many other things bewildering to the most learned mathematicians. Dr. Finkelstein, writes a correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, for instance, draws a chessboard of twenty-five squares and asks that someone may fill in the figures. He looks at it for less than a minute; his record time is fifteen seconds—and then repeats the twenty-five figures forward, backward and in spiral fashion. It is quite simple, he assures us.

The Pat of Butter

Once, at the Agricultural Show, we tasted—all in yellow—These butter-pats, cool and mel-low!

Each taste I still remember, though it was so long ago.

This spoke of the grace of hay,

And this of Kingcome Hill,

Which was the prime I could not say.

Of all those tried that day...

—Thomas Hardy, in "Human Shows, Far Fantasies."

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VINEMOUNT

An inspiring service was held in the hall on Sunday, Jan. 10, when J. C. Evenden of the Salvation Army, Hamilton, spoke. Sergt.-Major Rowe and Mr. Haine also were present and spoke briefly. Fifty people were present. On Sunday last, Andy Watera, Sunday school superintendent of Livingston United church, Hamilton, had charge of the service.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Thursday, January 21.

The anniversary supper and entertainment will be held on January 28. A play entitled "The Old Dairy Home-stead" will be presented.

William Bradt, his wife, his father and mother, Edward and Mrs. Bradt, received a severe shaking-up and minor cuts and bruises when their car overturned in the ditch on the new highway just east of the Elfrida corner recently. The road is badly rutted at this point, and although Mr. Bradt was travelling at a very moderate rate of speed, the car got out of control, and turning around, plunged into the ditch and turned over.

Mrs. Taylor, of Bronte, has taken up her duties as teacher in the Vinemount school.

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The Week's News of
The Surrounding District

BEAMSVILLE

Summons have been issued for eleven residents of the south section of the township who were found on Saturday shooting tame pigeons from a box trap on a Thirty Mountain farm. The shooters were surprised by a visit from County Humane Inspector Fawell, accompanied by Chief Juillerat and County Constable George Seymour. The case was dismissed when it came up in police court.

There were only two cases up in last week's court. One was the aftermath of a motor car and truck accident near Cape Horn, on the highway east of here on December 2. A light car owned by James Allan and being driven by John Marsh, of Hamilton, pitched into a lumber truck owned by the Beamsville Lumber company. While Allan owned the car Marsh was driving it and had no driver's license. He was accordingly assessed \$18.

An argument over a hay rack which ended in a flat duel cost a young farmer from the south side \$10.

Mrs. Norman Wilson opened her home last week for the annual meeting of St. Alban's church guild.

Mrs. W. R. Woodland was elected president for the ensuing year and Mrs. W. Ransom secretary-treasurer.

Alterations that will make a big improvement in the east section of the old Commercial hotel are now under way. The whole section is to be remodeled for a store and it is stated that a branch of a nearby district dry goods business will occupy it when the alterations are completed.

The new map of the corporation made under a recent survey, is now at the clerk's office and ratepayers will be at liberty to study the extent and placements of their holdings.

William E. Boughner was appointed treasurer for the township of Clinton at the first meeting of the council. Mr. Boughner succeeds A. Hansel. Owing to the council being short two members the date for the nomination meeting was set for Monday, January 18, and the date for election on Monday, January 25. No appointments for chairmanships were discussed, the council deciding to wait until after the election.

Murray Staples, who has been ill many months, is very poorly.

Mrs. David Young is confined to her home with an injured shoulder. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

GRASSIE

The regular monthly meeting of the Grassie W. L. was held at Mrs. M. S. Merritt's home on Thursday afternoon of last week with a good attendance. Mrs. H. L. Gibson presided and opened the meeting in the usual way.

The minutes were read by the Secretary and adopted.

Business was then taken up. Plans were made to pack a bale of used clothing, etc., for the needy in Hamilton. Anyone who wished to help to please bring in their parcels at the next month's meeting. Also a couple of Quilts are being made on Wednesday afternoon of this week in the Grassie Hall for relief purposes. It was voted to spend \$15.00 on new books for the Institute Library.

The meeting was on "Legislation" and the roll call was answered by naming an Ontario County and its county town. Laws relating to women and children and mother's allowances were studied.

The Institute Rally song was given by four of the members. Comic readings by Miss Downes and Mrs. W. Wilcox. Interesting papers were given by Miss Gladys Scorr, on "Canada's Fish Foods" and one by Mrs. F. Black on "Thoughts for the New Year". Mrs. Bradt gave a splendid demonstration on how to alter dress patterns. Mrs. Flockerman gave a beautiful exhibit of fancy needlework and a hooked rug she had made. The programme was then concluded with a very enjoyable contest conducted by Mrs. L. Jacobs.

A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by the committee.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Merritt, for her hospitality also to those that brought lunch.

A "Hot Dog" Supper and a Hard Time Dance is to be held in the hall next month on Wednesday evening, February 10th. Everyone is to come dressed in hard lime outfit. Those wearing jewelry, fancy ties, silk, etc. will be fined according to the rules made by the officers in charge. Everybody is welcome, so don't forget the night, if you want a good time.

The Community Club was well attended last Tuesday evening. The prizes for euchre were won as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Peerie; 2nd, Miss B. Ross; Girls, 1st, H. Penfold; 2nd, F. Flockerman.

Mrs. Sam Wright (nee Miss R. May) has returned to her home, in Toronto, after visiting with her parents, Efner and Mrs. May.

Mrs. B. Ross entertained a few neighbors and friends on Thursday evening. Programme euchre and dancing was enjoyed. The prizes were won by Mrs. F. Black and L. Bailey.

ONCE OVER
ON SPORTSGrimsby Peach Kings
Playing Fine Hockey

"Well" How did you like the game Monday night. "Well" Have your own way, the majority believed it was a real good game, just as good as any other town or city would dish up, in fact there is a city not far away with an intermediate team and it is a safe bet we could trim this team; and history repeats that with the calibre of hockey played elsewhere you have still got to come to the Niagara district for the fastest hockey in Ontario and we do not mean perhaps. This latter crack will just start another argument. Go ahead, we're listenin'. Pud Reid has a team whipped together that so far has met and held the best teams in Ontario in their particular class and the farther this team goes into their schedule the more backbone they are developing in the big crowd that are following them.

A great treat was enjoyed by those who attended the special young people's service, which was held in Fifty United church auditorium Sunday evening. The service was under the auspices of the Young Men's club, with the president of the Y. P. L. and the Young Men's club president in charge. Special music was rendered by a choir of 75 voices under the direction of Gordon Eaton, of Grimsby, who needs no introduction to the community. Mr. Lattimore, of Hamilton, delivered an excellent address.

The relief committee of the Legion reports there is still an urgent need for warm winter clothing and ask that any one having clothing they would donate to leave it at S. Kenyan's, G. H. Carpenter's or Winona post office, or telephone to any of the above and the clothing will be called for.

At the meeting of the Badminton club recently, Dr. D. G. Cledenian was elected president, Miss Yvonne Mackay, Miss Vera Smith, Miss Hazel McKidd and Bob McIntyre being the executive committee.

E. M. Smith has been under the doctor's care for some time with a severe cold, but is improving.

Harry Jones received a nasty cut on his foot last week while cutting wood, the axe glancing while chopping. He was attended by Dr. G. G. Cledenian.

Very successful anniversary services were held at Fruitland United church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hunt, spoke in the morning and Rev. Dr. S. Martin, of St. Giles' church, Hamilton, spoke in the evening. On Monday evening the ladies provided a splendid supper, which was followed by a musical and literary program. Rev. Dr. Laird gave a most interesting address on "The Call of the Church To Meet the Great Need of the Hour."

In the third period Swaynes connected with the red light, making the score 2 to 1. Hillier on one of his rampages put one right on the net. Some say the goal judge forgot to turn on the red light but the goal judge says different and the majority say the score should have been a tie to take your choice. But what a game and only three penalties of a minor nature. Referee Johnny Mitchell had his eye on everything. We go to Dunnville Friday night and Niagara Falls next Tuesday night and then home for the balance of the season.

SEEN AT THE GAME

Apparently some change has taken place at the arena and in wandering around between the periods we were told that a committee of the council was the master of ceremonies, and its working alright, never fear.

A remark on approaching the mayor and Reeve was to the effect it was a good idea that the council had taken over the duties of hosts because they will turn out more now and see just what a benefit this old ice palace means to the community.

Yes and they were all there and paid their four bits to enter too.

Ald. Bob Lewis is quite a hand with the ladies.



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THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Major Boulter was all smiles and chuckles the way the boys play ice hockey.

Reeve Wilkins looked very grave and concerned. No questions were asked.

Alderman Bus. Bourne was noticed nearly fall over the boards at one stage of the game, so intent was he cheering the lads along, but a couple of young ladies from Dunnville saved the day by pulling him back by his coat tails.

A couple of the boys around town took their wives to the game and neither of the ladies had ever been inside the arena before.

Chief DeMill and the fire laddies were on the job as special constables. They were just there to show the sign. No Smoking to those that were blind and for those that could not read the chief obligingly read it aloud for them.

We should all give thanks that we have ice for skating when mostly every town in Ontario is without ice and praying for it. Let us all give thanks by putting on our skates and taking advantage of our ice. Thousands would like to have the chance.

One of the ladies got so excited. First she would pull her hat down then she would show it up until her husband got mad and took the hat away from her and such a beautiful marmee appeared, but the hair got the same treatment as the hat and when the four left the arena the hat continued and then for, far, use night but these two ladies have purchased their seats for the balance of the season and won't miss one.

J. HADALL, FRUITLAND
TO HAVE CHARGE OF
DUNNVILLE TABERNACLE

John Hadall, of Fruitland, has accepted a call to assume charge of the Dunnville Gospel tabernacle.

After graduating from the Toronto Bible college last spring, Mr. Hadall was a missionary in Western Canada, conducting a series of gospel meetings in western villages and towns. He was a member of Delta tabernacle, Hamilton.

Rev. F. W. Hollinrake of the Delta tabernacle will preach at the induction service, which is to be on January 31. Arrangements for the ordination service are now being completed.

Both Mr. Hadall and his wife, who also is a graduate of the Toronto Bible college, are accomplished musicians.

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